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## The Meeting of Extremes.

We read in the Chicago Tribune as follows:

Mr. Johnson is coming to Chicago with the blood of loyal men upon his garments. We advise loyal citizens to avoid him as they would any other convicted criminal. Let those who approve of the New Orleans massacre run after him and hurrum for him.

In another article we find this:

These utterances of Johnson are startling, as coming from the President of the United States. And when we consider the transcendent importance of the safety of our country, all good men are filled with the deepest apprehension that torrents of blood, such as this confederate has never yet seen, are to flow in the not distant future.

It is not to be denied that Johnson's utterances move anything they meet. Congress must submit to enact his will into law, peaceably if you will, forcibly if force is necessary. It would be charitable and greatly lessen anxiety if we could believe that he is the author of the perverseness of a spoilt child. But they are so redolent with devilish malignity as to admonish us that if his power and ability were at all commensurate with his meanness, he would have sent across-lots to perdition instant.

Such are the terms in which that paper and similar papers of its school speak of the President, from day to day and from week to week. He is a "convicted criminal," he is full of "desperate wickedness," of "lying perfidy," of devilish malignity; he would send his opponents "across-lots to perdition instant" if he could. Thus these mild and truthful(!) advocates of humanity(!), justice(!), equality(!), and liberty(!) seek to goad the country into further convulsions. They talk like mad men, as indeed, they are. The maniacs in an insane asylum could hardly exceed them in the wild frenzy which they exhibit.

It is true that all the opponents of the President do not assail him in language so grotesque and indecent, language befitting the worst and vilest hounds of disreputable characters, but they all assail him as if he had betrayed his country and were seeking to re-establish in power the leaders of the late revolt and to play the role of dictator. If these men hadn't lost the power of calm reasoning they would perceive the utter absurdity of the charges they bring against the President. If he had wished to grasp at power, he had nothing to do but to sign all the bills that Congress passed and to agree heartily with the leaders of the opposition to have accomplished his object. He might now have been wielding as much power as the autocrat of all the Russias, and he might also have been the most popular man living with the extreme party, and been certain of being nominated by it as its candidate for the next Presidency. If he had agreed with the majority in both houses of Congress there would have been hardly a show of opposition to him in either, and he might indeed have wielded "more than regal, almost unlimited power." Doesn't every man who has not taken leave of his reason perceive that if power had been the object of the President, the door was open to him, that he might have entered upon a career of almost limitless authority with the full approbation of a great majority of Congress, that he might have continued the exercise of such authority for an indefinite period, that he might have consolidated the Government, and held the Southern States as conquered provinces through his present term of office, and through another term, and perhaps through two or three other terms? The Southern States were certainly powerless. If Andrew Johnson had said to them "Remain provinces," wouldn't Congress and the ultraconservative have shouted bravely and echoed "provinces"? He and Congress certainly constitute the executive and legislative government, and there was no power in the land that could or would have withstood such a course. No opposition except moral opposition, which would have amounted to nothing, would or could have been attempted. The way was clear before the President, his oath and his conscientious scruples aside, to play the real autocrat under the title of President. He declined doing it. He refused the power that Congress wanted to thrust upon him. He said he wanted to see the Constitution observed, he wanted to go by its strict letter and spirit as far as he possibly could discern them in the intricate and twisted pathway that lay before him. He didn't wish to wield any more power than he could possibly help wielding. The war he had understood had been fought for the old Union, and he wanted to rescue the object of it, minus the re-establishment of slavery, which the war itself had already in effect destroyed. Consequently he set about finishing up the accomplishment of the said object. Admit for the sake of argument, if any one wishes to, that he committed an error in wishing to restore the Union, and that he ought to have assumed royal powers. Isn't it clear that his motives must have been good in refusing power and declining a course which, whatever its results to the country and our form of government, would have received the unstinted applause of all those who now so indefinitely assail him? Are those men who denounce him in terms suited only to "convicted criminals" sure that the President has committed any mistake? Are they as patriotic and as sagacious as they would have us believe them? Are they not chiefly persons who have been denouncing the Union and the Constitution for many years, and who wanted the South to go? Did not the most ultra of them take ground in favor of erecting a golden bridge, and of bidding the South go over it and remain forever? Didn't they bid her God speed, and say it was a good ride? And as to their sagacity, didn't they say the South couldn't be "kicked out of the Union"? Didn't they say the disturbances wouldn't last thirty days? Did not the decent and virtuous Chicago Tribune want the entire war left to Illinois alone, satisfied that Illinois could crush out the revolt in a few weeks, without any assistance from any other State? Men of patriotism and sagacity so remarkable ought surely not now to impeach the patriotism of the President, or declare him wicked and short-sighted.

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Approaching Visit to

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From New York City,

AUTHOR OF

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Whose great success during his eight months' practice at the Burns House, Cincinnati, in the treatment of the most infirm citizens, in compliance with the urgent and repeated requests of numerous parties desirous of consulting him, has made arrangements for a professional visit to

## LOUISVILLE,

and secured rooms for that purpose at the

## LOUISVILLE HOTEL,

where he can be consulted.

FOR A SHORT TIME,  
on and after

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## DEAFNESS, CATARRH,

Discharges from the Ear,

ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS,

and all diseases of the

Ear, Threat, Lungs, and Chest.

Dr. Lighthill would call the attention of the public to the fact, that, encouraged by his extensive and constantly increasing practice in Cincinnati, and for the better interest of his patients, he has removed from the Burnet House to

## A Bombshell in the Radical Camp.

The action of the Conference Committee of the Democratic and National Union County Executive Committees, yesterday, caused consternation in the ranks of the Radical cause, and to the extreme party.

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## A PERMANENT BRANCH

of his New York Institute, where either himself or one of his able associates will be in charge.

In order to save unnecessary correspondence, notice is hereby given that a personal examination is requisite in every case before a correct opinion can be given on the appropriate treatment prescribed.

It must be confessed, however, that their method is worthy of their cause.

Persons wishing to purchase will call on Dr. Lighthill, 204 West Fourth street, or General Agents—P. O. Box 205.

Terms made easy.

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#### SANITARY AFFAIRS.

**Board of Health—Mortuary Report for the Week—Review of our Sanitary Condition—Report of Dr. Bell.**

At eight o'clock last evening the Board met, according to adjournment.—Dr. Rogers, Vice President, presided.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the last meeting, which were adopted.

Dr. T. S. Bell, from the special committee appointed to make a full statement of the relations existing between the Board of Health and General Council, reported progress, and asked that the statement be not required until the close of the term for which he was elected.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

The Iron Crown of Lombardy and other historical relics are displayed from Austria by Her.

The American naval officers are having a high time in Russia.

The Siberian insurgents still hold their own against the Czar.

The "Finances" are again on the rampage, and preparing for a new effort for Irish liberty.

General Baird's report in relation to the New Orleans shows the massacre in the blackest colors.

Another insurrection in Hayti.

The Nashville Stock Horse Association met on Saturday night, and opened the time for the Fall Meeting on the 15th of October.

The Paymaster-General, it is stated, that the President's proclamation of peace legally removes the right of the states to arm war-like regiments.

An officer who arrived in New York, Fisk's headquarters, reports some trouble in Overton, Putnam, and Monroe counties. He says that bands of outlaws are extorting money from agriculture, robbing and plundering indiscriminately.

General Fisk has received orders from the War Department to remain at his post until the 1st of September. His successor is not yet known.

A convention of managers of National banks in the Northwestern States is to be held in Chicago, Sept. 1.

It is considered probable, says the Richmond Examiner, that Mr. Davis will soon release on his parole. Several surgeons, especially commissioned, have been engaged to examine him, and the physical condition of the prisoner is being kept under report by the President's agents.

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